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RECEIVED SRP's BIG SCAM?

Controversy continues to rage over the Salt River Project's (SRP) proposed expansion of the SANTAN Generating Plant in Gilbert, to a three stack, 825 megawatt facility, and new issues appear on the horizon. Representatives of the "Citizens Opposing SanTan" (COST) note that the plant will add 790 metric tons of pollutants to the already "brown cloud" airshed of the Phoenix valley. SRP counters with alleged "offsets" to the added pollution as required under Federal Environmental Protection regulations. These are noted to consist of proposed improvements on emissions at existing facilities and the addition of alternative fuel vehicles to their fleet.

Ah yes, <u>alternative fuel vehicles</u>, with all the benefits of big tax incentives stemming from the raid on the state treasury put into motion by the Groscost alternative fuel vehicle bill. That legislation pushed through during the closing hours of last year's legislative session, has already cost the Arizona taxpayers some \$400,000,000.00. The result prior to the special legislative action to call a moratorium? SRP builds an urban power generation plant expansion that will produce sufficient excess power to sell to pricey Southern California markets. At the same time the corporation can claim as offsets to increased pollution from the expanded Santan plant, alternative fuel vehicles in their fleet. They of course would take the outlandish tax incentives for their corporate vehicles, some of which may actually run on the alternative fuel.

The net result? SRP leverages these circumstances to push into the big time power market. As a corporate (and sometimes claimed quasi-government) citizen, SRP gets a failing grade. The Santan expansion in Gilbert is being forced down the throats of local citizens while SRP's exploitation of the alternative fuel tax credit is a financial windfall at the expense of Arizona taxpayers state wide.

Big winner: SRP with a chance to play with the big boys in the deregulated power generation game.

<u>Big losers</u>: Arizona citizens in the Phoenix metro area (and particularly Gilbert) absorbing more pollution into the brown cloud while so called "offsets" to that pollution gain SRP great fiscal benefit while helping to drain the state's tax dollars for gains in the corporate agenda.

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